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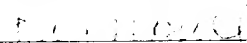
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- (1) In the **Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant**, please delete  
"60/244,698" and replace it with - 60/224,698 -. Please also delete the priority  
date of "10/31/2000" and replace it with - 8/11/2000 -

The correct domestic priority data should read: THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF  
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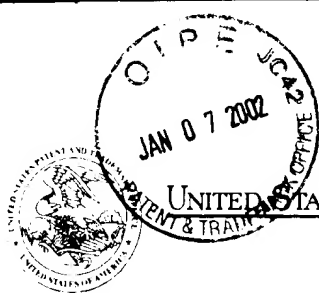
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
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